

**WELCOME**

May your worship strengthen your faith and growth in God's grace. Visitors, please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears!" God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!", to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. And so it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**


- The LCMC Heartland district meeting will be held in Walton NE this Fri/Sat July 25-26. Women are encouraged to attend the women's meeting in Hastings NE on Sat September 27. Also, the LCMC annual meeting will be held Sun-Wed Oct 5-8 in Lakeville MN. Let Council pres Cal DR (712-470-5294) know if you are interested in attending any of these events. Information and registration forms are posted in the Narthex.
- Supper, mini-golf and bake sale Fundraiser for the farm\* at New Life Church, Ukraine. Wed July 30 5-7pm, at Maurice Reformed Church. (\*Water well and pump - \$10k, greenhouse heater - \$8k)
- If you are able to assist with loading or moving some household items to Pastor and MaryAnne's new home in Buffalo Center on Mon Aug 4 9am, contact Steve R (712-463-2073).

**Notes from Semi-Annual Meeting, July 16 2025**


- Pastor Call committee: Amanda B, Cal DR, Tim H, Ali R, Jeff R.
- Mission Ukraine: continued family support, \$5k scholarship gift.
- Opportunities: SS - call for SS teacher for fall HS class. AV and Praise Team - call for new members (Ellie & Sophie DZ have joined AV team; Caden B will join).
- Request ongoing donations to Pastor Appreciation Fund.

**VBS - July 28-31**

- Scan QR code below to purchase supplies for VBS.
- Need: hosts for counsellors' suppers Mon & Wed July 28 & 30; VBS snacks Tue & Thur am; 1 class helper. Signup sheet in Narthex, or contact Amanda B (515-250-9251).



**If you feel led to help contribute supplies for VBS, we have created an Amazon list, please scan QR code for details**



**SERVING TODAY (and next week)**

Lectors: Ali R (Steve R) Deacon: Mary S (Tim H)  
Praise Team off today (sings) A/V: Tim S, Tasha W (Jeff R, Ryan R)  
Acolyte: Adi W (Sophie DZ) Organ: Matt L (Becky S)

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)**

Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15

**SCHEDULE**

Mon 07/21 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)  
Fri/Sat 07/25-26 LCMC Heartland District mtg, Walton NE  
7/28-7/31 9a-2p VBS ages K to Grade 6  
Wed 07/30 05:00pm - 07:00pm. Ukraine Fundraiser  
Maurice Reformed Church  
Mon 08/04 09:00am Moving Assistance day (see *Announcements*)  
Sun 08/10 10:15am Sunday in Fellowship - no services  
Sun 08/24 10:15am Outdoor Worship, Children's Park SC  
Potluck lunch  
Thu 08/28 01:00pm - 03:30pm. Dordt Univ - Taste of SC  
Sun 09/07 Sunday Schools resume  
Sat 09/27 LCMC Women of the Word, Hastings NE  
Sun-Wed 10/05-08 LCMC Annual mtg, Lakeville MN  
Sun Nov 09 Mission Fest

**PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION**

Lebanon Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Bob Drenten

**DEACONS' PRAYER LIST**

Our church leadership; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Lura Gayer, Orville Rehder, Shirley Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); all in need.

**About Our Church**



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Watch Sunday worship live on Facebook streaming, YouTube or re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier)

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC



July 20 2025

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School  
in Summer Recess

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

*A time of meditation and preparation for worship*

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #630

*“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”*

*“In everything present your requests to God.”*

*Philippians 4:6*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

O God, from You come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Children's Time

*"Let the children come...!" Luke 18:16*

First Lesson

*Genesis 18:1-10a*

Responsive Reading

*Psalms 15*

Epistle Lesson

Colossians 1:15-28

*Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:*

***"Thanks be to God!"***

Congregation Sings Hymn #393

*"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"*

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*Luke 10:38-42*

***"Glory to You, O Lord"***

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*

***"Praise to You, O Christ"***

Sermon

*“Heed the Word that Gives Life”*

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #193

*"God Is So Good"*

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;*

*His love endures forever." I Chronicles 16:34*

Apostle's Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Offertory

Blessings of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn #815 "Doxology"*

Prayers Of The People

*Reader: "God, in Your mercy,"*

*Congregation: "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn #406

*“Wonderful Words of Life”*

*“The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.” John 6:63*

Dismissal

Pastor: “Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!”

Congregation: ***"Thanks be to God!"***

Postlude

Offerings are received when the plate is passed during worship.

*July Benevolence*

*Amazing Grace Foundation, Sheldon IA*

May God bless your generous gifts.